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In Re Application Of: **Nobuyuki Furukawa**

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Title: **MEDICAL SYSTEM**

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Pursuant to the restriction requirement imposed in the Official Action dated February 17, 2005, the Applicant elects the claims of Group II, i.e., Claim 6 for continued prosecution herein.

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